GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF AERIAL CABLEWAY IN SIACHIN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide aerial cableway in Siachin Glacier;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which aerial cableway is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): An aerial cableway from Takpochand Top to Point 5310, covering a distance of 2 kilometers, has been completed. Proposal for construction of two more cableways are under consideration. These are likely to be completed by September 2004.